

**ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
QUARTERLY RATE CASE REPORT  
PURSUANT TO ARK. CODE ANN. § 23-4-420  
FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

**DOCKET:** 21-097-U

**COMPANY:** Black Hills Energy Arkansas, Inc. (BHEA)

**CASE STYLE:** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BLACK HILLS ENERGY ARKANSAS, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A GENERAL CHANGE IN RATES AND TARIFFS

**CASE FILED:** December 10, 2021

**APPLICATION SUMMARY:** Company's current authorized retail revenue requirement is \$105,286,730. The retail revenue requirement requested is \$152,382,799. The percentage increase by rate class is:

- Residential - 22.7%
- Business 1 - 11.3%
- Business 2 - 8.7%
- Business 3 - 8.6%
- Business 4 - 8.7%
- Business 5 - 9.3%
- Gas Lights - 8.7%
- Irrigation - 26.4%

The estimated monthly impact on average residential customer is \$8.65 or 10.16%.

The current authorized return on equity is 9.61% and the overall rate of return is 5.615%. The requested return on equity is 10.2% and the requested overall rate of return is 6.16%.

**STATUS:** On June 3, 2022, General Staff of the Arkansas Public Service Commission, the Attorney General of Arkansas, and Western Arkansas Energy Consumers filed Direct Testimony and Exhibits.

On June 29, BHEA filed Rebuttal Testimony.

**REMAINING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE:** Per Order No. 3 issued January 25, 2022:

- Staff/Intervenor Surrebuttal Testimony: July 22, 2022
- Company Sur-Surrebuttal Testimony: August 4, 2022
- Settlement or Issues List: August 19, 2022
- Opposition to Settlement: August 24, 2022

Evidentiary Hearing: August 30, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.  
Arkansas Public Service Commission  
1000 Center Street  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Public Comment Hearing(s): Fayetteville:  
September 6, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.  
Fayetteville Public Library  
Willard and Pat Walker Community  
Room  
401W. Mountain Street

Blytheville:  
September 8, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.  
Blytheville High School Auditorium  
600 N. 10<sup>th</sup> Street

**STATUTORY FINAL  
ORDER DEADLINE:** October 9, 2022

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**DOCKET:** 21-070-U

**COMPANY:** Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO)

**CASE STYLE:** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A GENERAL CHANGE IN RATES AND TARIFFS

**CASE FILED:** July 23, 2021

**APPLICATION SUMMARY:**

Company's current authorized retail revenue requirement is \$179,621,123. The retail revenue requirement requested is \$264,167,767. The percentage increase by rate class, including fuel is:

Residential 17.4%  
General Service 4.9%  
Lighting & Power Secondary 12.6%  
Lighting & Power Primary 7.2%  
Lighting & Power TOU 5.6%  
Total Industrial Transmission 3.3%  
Municipal 11.8%  
Private, Outdoor, & Area Lighting -4.7% (decrease)  
Municipal Street & Public Street & Hwy Lighting -2.3% (decrease)  
Total Retail 12.2%

The estimated monthly impact on an average residential customer is \$18.89, or 17%, for 1000 kWh.

The current authorized return on equity is 9.45% and the overall rate of return is 4.93%. The requested return on equity is 10.35% and the requested overall rate of return is 5.69%.

SWEPCO notified the Commission of its re-election to implement a Formula Rate Review Rider pursuant to Act 725 of 2015. The Formula Rate Plan, Act 725 of 2015, provides for a 4% adjustment to base rates annually.

**STATUTORY FINAL**

**ORDER DEADLINE:** May 23, 2022

**COMMISSION**

**FINDINGS:** On May 23, 2022, after public hearings, the Commission approved a total rate schedule revenue requirement of \$172,498,828. The estimated monthly impact on the average residential customer is an increase of 2.7%.

**STATUS:** On June 22, 2022, SWEPCO filed a Petition for Rehearing of Order No. 14. Responses from other parties are due by July 5, 2022, with a Commission decision to follow.

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